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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Survey of the Estimative Process

1. In accordance with your request for a plan for an Inspector General Survey of the Agency's estimative process, I submit two attachments.

2. Attachment No. 1 outlines the areas of inquiry which such a survey should cover.

3. Attachment No. 2 presents a proposed time schedule. It also names the Inspector General assistants whom [redacted] 25X1A9a would assign to the task and lists their qualifications for it.

4. For your information, an Inspector General survey of the Office of National Estimates was published in April 1954.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Attachments:
No. 1 - Prospectus for a Survey of the Estimative Process

No. 2 - Proposed Method of Surveying the Estimative Process

cc: DDCI

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